ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

provided intermediation control There is an apparatus that carries out intermediation control while securing reliability of the system by protection extraction section (disclosure information. An information-extracting section) determines a range of personal information of a user, for disclosure, based on a kind of request information sent from the user, and extracts the range of personal information from personal information. A transaction section (disclosure information-extracting section) makes the extracted range personal information and contents of a available to the service provider.